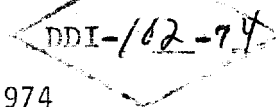
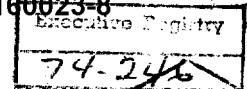


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11 January 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
Director, National Security Agency
Acting Director, State/INR

SUBJECT : Middle East Analysts Seminar

1. The IC Staff's review of the intelligence community's response to the Middle East crisis has revealed that at the working level there is a considerable lack of both personal and organizational familiarity. This phenomenon, I believe, inhibited our capacity to develop the full collection and analytical potential of the intelligence community.

2. As one way of attacking this problem, I would like to ask your cooperation in organizing a seminar of key working level managers and analysts directly concerned with the Arab-Israeli conflict. The purpose would be to provide an informal and open forum where these people could become acquainted, discuss capabilities to complement their respective missions, and hopefully to stimulate new thinking on the Arab-Israeli problem.

3. As presently envisaged, the following representation would be most desirable:

State/INR	- 2
NSA	- 2
DIA/DI	- 5
DIA/DE	- 1
CIA/OCI	- 2
CIA/OSR	- 2
CIA/OER	- 2
DCI/IC	- 1

4. In addition to the people who would attend the complete seminar, it is proposed to have guest speaker presentations along the following lines:

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East [] will coordinate all arrangements and would like to have an initial planning session with your representatives on Wednesday, 23 January, at 3:30 pm. Please call [] to give her the names of those who will be attending, so that arrangements can be made for them to enter the building. 25X1



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